

Early Closing

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Vulcan under the provision of The Early Closing Act praying for the passing of the following by-law:

BY-LAW No. 53

A By-Law pursuant to the "Early Closing Act" and "The Town Act" providing for the fixing of closing hours for shops.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Vulcan signed by the occupiers of at least two thirds in number of the shops which will be affected by this by-law and otherwise in accordance with the provision of the said "Early Closing Act."

AND WHEREAS the Council has deemed it expedient to grant the prayer of the petition.

THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Vulcan enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law the word "shop" shall have the meaning assigned to it in "The Early Closing Act" being Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

2. During the period between November 1st and August 1st inclusive in each and every year all shops shall be closed for the serving of customers on Wednesday of each week at and after twelve (12) o'clock noon and on Saturday of each week at and after ten (10) o'clock in the evening and on every day of the week at and after six (6) o'clock in the evening.

3. During the period between the first of August and the first of November inclusive in each and every year all shops shall be closed for the serving of customers on Saturday of each week at and after (11) o'clock in the evening and on each and every other day of the week at and after six (6) o'clock in the evening.

4. Provided that in any week in which a holiday occurs shops shall not be required to close on Wednesday of such week until six (6) o'clock in the evening.

5. This by-law shall be subject to the limitations on the powers of the Council imposed by the said "Early Closing Act" and to the exceptions mentioned in the said Act and the schedule thereto and the regulations made in pursuance thereof.

6. This by-law shall be subject to the limitations imposed by sub-sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 158 of "The Town Act" 1927 in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if this by-law had been passed and exclusively in accordance with the provisions of the said section 158 of the said "Town Act."

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such by-law on the ground that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Vulcan on or before the 29th day of November 1930, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will forthwith proceed to pass the said closing by-law.

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YPRES IN 1930

Lethbridge Visitors Describe Impressions of Battlefields

M. H. Halton writing in the Lethbridge Herald, describes a visit to Northern France and Southern Belgium in 1930. Twelve years ago, the face of this country on a 300 mile front from Switzerland to the sea was honeycombed with trenches, pitted with shell holes and tangled with barbed wire. Towns and villages had been blown to fragments and in places every tree was shattered.

Yet today there are only two places where the remains of these trenches can be seen. One is at Vimy Ridge, the other at the slope of Hill 62.

That desolated waste of 1918 is almost as pleasant as it ever was, alive with village people, and livestock. Amongst the young trees of Sanctuary Wood the dead trunks of war-shattered trees still rear themselves. In the wood may still be found the remains of men, rifles, helmets, grenades and other implements of war. But with these things excepted the Ypres Salient blossoms as a garden.

The aftermath of the war took a heavier toll of Belgian lives than the war itself, and for years afterward, people were killed by careless moving of grenades.

A great memorial to Canada's dead stands at the crest of Hill 62. From there, there is an unrivalled view of almost all the famous war sites which wrote Canada's name in the hall of war fame.

Within five miles of Ypres are those points which we watched so anxiously in war years—St. Julien, Langemark, Hooge, Poelcapelle, Passchendaele, Hill 60, Hill 62, Sanctuary Wood. A short distance away is the spot where Princess Pats saved the day in the first gas attack. Farther down is St. Julien where 10,000 Canadians lie in one grave. In the direction of France behind Hill 60 lies the valley through which the Germans streamed unendingly in 1914.

These few square miles were won and lost inch by inch three times in four years, at a cost of 500,000 young Germans and British. Half a million lives for 25 square miles—a "little war" that drew the world into its coil.

On the side of Hill 62, a little piece of land has been preserved, to give visitors an indication of the havoc of war. It is so forlorn as to beggar description, but would have a salutary effect on anyone who thought of war as glamorous and romantic.

But in the bright sunlight of a happy afternoon, aside from this, horrors on Hill 62, the whole country side now basks in a state of beautiful vigorous life.

MASTER FARMERS

A unique movement has been introduced in Western Canada by the Nor' West Farmer. This is the awarding of the honorary degree of Master Farmer to outstanding efficient farmers of the West. The Master Farmer movement is just commencing in Canada. A Master Farmer is one who is successful on his farm, in his home, in his community and country. Nominations of such men will be made at the beginning of each year, and annually a certain number of awards will be made. A man does not nominate himself. This is usually done by societies of the community.

"The purpose of this movement is to recognize outstanding success in farming and in rural citizenship. The nation should honor its leading farmers as it does its scientists and its soldiers and its captains of industry. It is an inspiration to the boys and girls who are growing up in the country to know that success may be the reward of effort on the farm as it is in the city—not only the success that is measured in money, but, what is more important, the success that comes from an upright and useful life in family and community."

Two Alberta farmers have this fall received the honorary degree. These are Percy Switzer of Lacombe and Richard Balthorn of Wetaskiwin, both of whom are practical all-round farmers with good homes, good vegetable and fruit gardens and efficient in every department of their labors.

ROWELL OPTIMIST

Canada Promises to be Future Granary of World

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C. is quite optimistic of Canada's future. In a speech the other day in deploring the fact that in time of prosperity all were boosters for the country, but in times of depression it was surprising how many pessimists appear on the scene, he said: "In the next 100 years the world's population would probably reach 5,000,000,000 with a consequent increased demand for food, for which Canada must be the main source. Canadian power development could be increased eight times. Canadian coal constituted about one sixth of the known reserves of the world. Canada was also abundantly supplied with raw materials such as nickel, zinc, copper and wood. Canada on the shortest route to the Orient would become of increasing importance both to Europe and Asia."

The British government will pay compensation to the dependents of victims of the crash of R101. The pensions will vary from £180 with a gratuity of 450 pounds, plus 24 pounds annually on account of each child, to pensions of 22 shillings weekly, plus 5 shillings weekly for each child. These apply to dependents of the airship's officers and men.

THE FAMILY TREES

Questions Asked by Western Farmers and Gardeners, Answered by Forestry Department

Q—Is it advisable to prune trees in a shelter belt? I would like to make a grove where one can walk around through the trees, have a swing, or maybe an outdoor living room.

A.—No, pruning would defeat the purpose of the shelter belt which is there to give protection. The thicker the growth and the denser the foliage the more the desired effect is obtained. If you want a grove of pruned trees, and room is available, make this inside the shelter belt, using trees which adapt themselves to this purpose, such as ash and elm. These can be pruned up from the ground, and in a few years will form spreading heads, under which you can develop what you have in mind.

Q—What is the best time to trim a caragana hedge?

A.—A caragana hedge may with perfect safety be trimmed at any time during the season. Where a low compact hedge is desired, it is often found necessary to trim the shrubs four or five times during the growing season. The caragana, however, usually grows so strongly that after some years it often gets larger than desired. To reduce the size of the hedge under these conditions, the wood can be cut back very severely during the early spring before growth starts. Hedges that have grown up to eight or ten or twelve feet in height can be cut back without any injury to two or three feet in height at this time of year and will then thicken out and make a good growth which can be kept more easily trimmed to the desired height.

WE'RE NOT AS THEY

Edmonton sums up its Hallowe'en depredations so vividly as to shock the mild Southerner with the spirit of vandalism in the cool blooded north. It is just such thoughtlessness and malicious mischief that annoys older people, and drives the authorities to severe suppression of all celebration. Hallowe'en should not leave behind it, a string of wreckage. "Windows soaped, powder smoke burned into doors and screens, respectable neighbors molested for hours by banging doors and vibrating windows, ash cans missing, or destroyed, fences and gates ripped down, private and public signs destroyed, windows smashed, scores of street lights costing \$2.65 each, broken, seven false fire alarms turned in at the risk of life and property, a woman sent to a hospital, a community hall set on fire, plank sidewalks torn up and demolished, public life endangered, thousands of apples wasted on children whose parents made coals of their own apple box was empty on the morning of October 31st."

MUST BALANCE

An Adjustment Must be Made Before Conditions Improve

When the U.F.A. delegation presented their statement of farming conditions before Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of Natural Finance, they armed themselves with figures showing the cost of machinery, in terms of wheat. In 1914 the cash price of an eight-foot binder was \$190; wheat was \$1.17½, and implement would cost in terms of wheat 194 bushels.

In 1926, the same machine was \$295; wheat was \$1.48 and it required 231 bushels to pay for it. In 1930 the binder was \$287, wheat was 72¢ (Oct. 22nd price) so it would require 351.5 bushels to pay for the article that took 231 bushels in 1926, or 194 bushels in 1914.

There is no doubt that this deflation of value in wheat, compared with which the farmer must work to raise the wheat, have a great deal to do with commercial depression.

What the farmer has to buy has fallen in price very little if any, and what he has to buy with has been more than halved.

While it would seem unlikely that the government would guarantee any fixed price, such as \$1.15 a bushel, yet undoubtedly, some proportion must be reached between wheat and other commodities before there can be any real purchasing power from agriculture. For after all, Canada's greatest purchasing power still comes from the farms. If farm income is cut in two, it is hard to see how other industries will have any occasion to increase production.

The financial institutions and the governments will be obliged to make some acknowledgment of this condition and to make some move toward re-adjustment, before the country will feel any warmth of prosperity.

NEW POLICY LIKELY

Minister of Agriculture Will Review Policy of His Department

The agricultural conference called by Hon. Robt. Weir to be held in Ottawa, November 17 and 18, will make a determined effort on the part of the federal and provincial ministers to lay down a policy whereby the quality of agriculture produce and stock will be improved, waste eliminated and production increased.

The meeting will be of the utmost importance to Canada's farmers who are feeling the general depression of the present time. Major Weir, noted as one of the west's most successful farmers, has for some time been working long hours on the proposals he will place before the ministerial conference.

It is reported the Dominion minister is considering revision of the policy of his department with respect to experimental farms. Rather than being fully experimental as their designation would imply, the farms at present are largely used for demonstration purposes. Major Weir is anxious to bring home to the farmers how advanced methods will assist them and, it is understood, he will seek to make the government controlled farms more experimental in policy.

COTTON FOR ROADS

Experiments are being made in South Carolina with cotton fabrics in improving country roads which is proving very satisfactory and very cheap to maintain. Briefly explained the road bed bed is scarified, a prime coat of tar is applied and in 24 hours a cotton fabric is spread longitudinally along the surface of the road, while the tar is still sticky enough to hold the fabric in place. Asphaltic oil is then applied to the fabric and surface. The surface is then immediately covered with gravel of finely crushed limestone or granite and the road is then ready for traffic. After a year the cotton highway was found in excellent condition and showed very little wear.

Apples grown in the Annapolis Valley, N.S., are this year being exported to Belgium in large quantities. It is expected that the total shipments for the season will run to about 10,000 barrels.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acre farm adjoining town. On new highway. Good buildings, etc. G. McQueen, Vulcan.

OATS—Victory Oats for sale; 1929 or 1930 crop; at 30c per bushel. Good for feed or seed. Isaac Jacobson, National Elevator, Blackie. Oct. 30th.

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FOR SALE—Credit note on new Pontiac \$275.00. What offers? Also 14 purebred Buff Orpington Roosters. 13-11-c

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FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, in Vulcan; apply at the Advocate office.

FOR RENT

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FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 5 rooms, 2 storeys, acre lot, well (good water). Will sell at a sacrifice or will rent for winter at \$20.00 per month. Isaac Jacobson Vulcan, phone 507. Oct. 2-11-c

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—From my place about October 5, one black gelding, 3 years, about 1200 lbs., white star on forehead and white on one hind foot. Please telephone this office, 16-3-p.

LOST

LOST—Between Municipal Hospital and McLaughlin's Store, a Graduation Pin. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Black Leather Coat, Sheepskin Collar. Mervin Kehr, phone R505. Nov. 13-1-p



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th December, 1930, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years three times per week on the route Reid Hill and Vulcan from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Reid Hill and Vulcan, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

J. B. CORLEY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service
District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, Alta., 29th October, 1930

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

The gravel pits of Ed. Roebuck on section 8 and N. T. DeWitt on section 21-17-23, are positively closed to the public. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

—W. E. Roebuck
—N. T. DeWitt
Nov. 13-1-c

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Too much emphasis is placed upon big business—lumbering, railroads, steel, banking. They merely reflect it. They prosper when the country prospers. And the country prospers by that daily round of small expenditures of millions of families, the grist of groceries, toilet articles, dry goods and clothing they buy. As long as that keeps up, everything is normal. But let these housewives begin to pare their daily budget, substitute a boil-piece for their weekly roast, make over little Mary's frock instead of buying a new one and business begins to fall off. The daily purchases of millions of people are conditioned by advertising. The breakfast foods, ketchups, toothpastes, and goloshes that they could do without and which their grandfathers did without, were introduced by advertising and are kept there by advertising.

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